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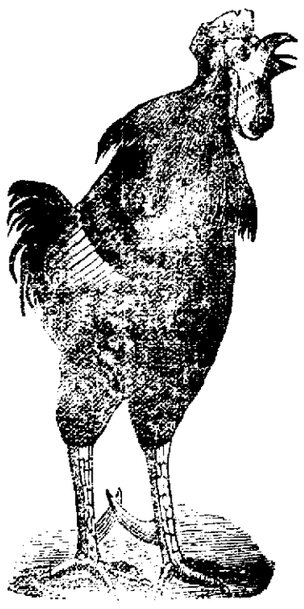

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Dec 7—d&w1m

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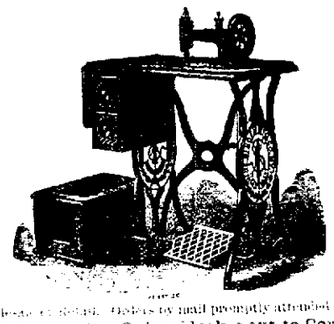

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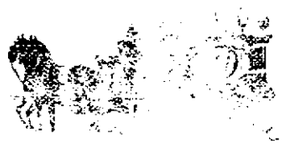

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And dealers in a full line of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or at our place of business, shall have our prompt attention. Sept17d&wtf

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office.

March 3, 1881—d&w1y

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N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours feb9'81d&wly

50 *New Styles of Chromo Cards with Name, or 25 New Years' Cards*, 10c. *Nassau Card Works, N. Y.*

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac-similie* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, now can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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A. O. BREWER'S

BAKERY,

No. 25 North Main St.

Furnishes Bread, Cakes, Buns, Rolls, and everything in this line. He uses only the best material obtainable. He bakes pure rye bread,

The Genuine Boston Brown Bread

—and the VIENNA ROLLS,—

which no other baker in town can furnish. Cakes for weddings, festivals and parties a specialty. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge. He uses three tons of flour per week, and the large trade which makes this consumption necessary was won by the satisfaction which his bread and cakes have always given. He has in his employ a practical baker of long experience. [oct3d3mo

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb5-d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Sawing Wood.

Detroit Free Press.

No one ever hears a boy complain about the back-breaking, soul-killing hardships of wood-sawing. All such talk is confined to adults, and it has no real foundation. There is only one way to saw wood and take comfort at the same time, and every boy has that way. Yesterday afternoon half a cord of four-foot wood was flung down at the gate of a house on Second street, and the wagon had only just departed when a boy fifteen years old appeared with a buck-saw in his hand. All his actions indicated his purpose to go through that wood-pile like chain-lightning, but it took him exactly seven minutes to discover that he had left the saw-buck in the wood-shed, and five minutes more to bring it out.

Some boys would have dropped the saw-buck wherever it happened, and pitched right in; but this boy spent five minutes in selecting a location of the first water. By this time he had the presence of three other boys to cheer him on to victory. These three boys made the following suggestions in the order given below:

"I'd hire a masheen."

"I'd run away and fight Injuns."

"I'd let the old man do it."

But the hero went right ahead with his work. In twenty minutes after his first move he had a stick of wood on the saw-buck. He turned it over four times before it settled down to his satisfaction, and then he picked up the saw. A buck-saw is a simple yet ingenious piece of machinery. Men who were sawing wood by the day have been known to stand and gaze at the saw for an hour at a time without being able to solve its mysterious points. This boy picked up the saw and carefully examined it. In the course of seven minutes, with the aid of the three other boys, he was enabled to discover:

1. That the teeth were all there.

2. That the frame-work was of beech.

3. That it was in perfect order, as far as a boy could judge.

When these discoveries had been made, a discussion arose as to whether a boy could saw faster by sawing left handed. The vote on this question was carried in the negative, and now the moment arrived for action.

The boy spit on his hands.

He removed his coat.

He humped up his back

He pulled his cap over his ears.

He had his knee on the stick and the saw in hand, when a little three-cent dog down on the next corner ran out at a passing goat. The goat rushed into a yard, and a girl was heard screaming. The saw fell to the ground, the saw-buck was upset, and the boy went tearing down to the corner like a cheap whirlwind, and when darkness began to settle down over the face of the earth, he returned to carry the saw and buck into the wood-shed for the night.

A Treasure of a Baby.

Children in arms generally enjoy exemption from custom duties, and even the *octroi* officials stationed at the "barriers" of French and Italian cities, fiscal martinets though they be, are wont to let these innocent creatures pass them free of duty. There are, however, exceptions to every rule. Only the other day, among the passengers in an omnibus undergoing the usual inspection at the Porta Garibaldi of Milan was a ruddy cheeked wet nurse bearing on her lap an infantine treasure carefully swaddled, its youthful lineaments were hidden from view by a thick white lace veil. It seemed of excellent conduct, by no means addicted to infuriate screaming, or even to the complacent gurgling affected by some infants.

"That is a remarkably quiet child of yours," observed the searching official to the nurse.

"Yes, indeed it is, dear little angel," rejoined the latter; "It hardly ever cries, the sweet poppet; and when it does whimper a little I can quiet it in a moment with a lump of sugar."

"It must be quite a treasure," replied he of the *octroi*. "Just step down, there's a good woman, and bring it into my office, will you? I should like to have a look at it, being a family man myself."

The nurse grew pale: she had, however, no valid excuse for non-compliance with the request; so she descended from the omnibus and followed the fatherly official into his bureau, where, strange and sad to tell, the extraordinary placidity of her infantine charge was speedily accounted for by the discovery that it consisted of fourteen pounds of fine Bologna sausage, neatly packed up in the snow white robes of guileless babyhood.

A Pedestrionne.

An amusing scene occurred the other night at the six-day walking-match at the American Institute building, New York. Wade, one of the walkers, was tired and worn with his two days' work, but still kept doggedly on. His wife appeared finally, and wanted him to stop. This he refused, and she exclaimed: "You cannot walk; I can beat you myself." Thereupon she gathered up her skirts and started off at a brisk pace, followed by her husband, who plainly did not want to be beaten, but he could not keep up with his wife, and, after she had walked two or three times around the track, she withdrew amid the cheers of the crowd, leading her crest-fallen spouse by the arm.

WOMEN with pale colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. 10

A Weird New Year's Incident.

Philadelphia Record.

The closing moments of the old year had arrived. Laurel Hill cemetery was wrapped in the darkness of night, and a heavy fog hung over the stately piles of marble which mark the resting places of the distinguished dead, obscuring them from view. Suddenly the quiet was broken by the tolling of bells and the shrieks of locomotive whistles. Almost simultaneously with these tokens of respect to the dying year a bright silvery light flashed over a corner of the city of the dead. A moment later and all was darkness again. Then three flashes followed each other by quick succession. Presently the din was increased tenfold, spreading the news that the new year had come. Again the weird light reappeared. Its rays encircled a vault. Its iron doors were open, and over the group of people who stood in the entrance a double row of shelves, nearly every one occupied by a cofin could be seen. The group comprised five gentlemen and a lady, all attired in deepest mourning.

"Another year gone and a new one in its place," said the lady, in a low musical voice, as she gazed pensively at the coffin on the third lower shelf to the left.

"One more year," responded the gentleman nearest her, "and we are all here. How many will be left at the next appointment?"

The members of the group looked at each other in silence, and then again directed their glances to the interior of the vault. For the next five minutes they stood in this attitude, motionless. Then the possessor of the musical voice remarked, as she drew her watch from its hiding-place: "Ten minutes past 12—our mission is ended."

With a last look at the coffin the sextet moved slowly away and entered the carriages which had been waiting at the gateway, the grave-keeper, who had been standing at a respectful distance, swung the iron doors and fastened the lock, the light was extinguished, and all was gloom.

There is a peculiar story back of the scene which was thus enacted in the early minutes of 1882. Back in the '70s there died in this city a gentleman who was distinguished for his peculiarities as he was renowned for his wealth and good deeds. When his will was opened it was found that he had laid a secret injunction on his children that so long as they remained alive they should see the old year out and the new one in at the foot of his coffin. Ten years have passed away, and the injunction has not once been forgotten, although the little group of Saturday night looked upon the caskets which contained the remains of four of their family who had in as many years followed the father to his long home. The others are now widely scattered. Some of them are now located in Vermont, some remain in this city, while one has emigrated so far away as Nebraska, but at the close of every year they journey to this city and hold a family reunion in the presence of the dead and under the glare of the calcium lights.

JUDGE JEREMIAH BL[illegible] has a keen democratic eye for votes. The Irish Land League of Baltimore invited him to address them and he has responed, accepting, and saying among other things: "I suppose that my opinions are in accord with yours. I may be a little cooler: but that is accounted for partly by difference of temperatures and partly that I have not personally suffered from British misgovernment as much as my Irish fellow citizens. My mind, however, is as well made up on the right and wrong of the question as anybody's else. I am perfectly willing to give expression to the sentiments I entertain on any proper occasion. You are not to advertise me as one of the principal speakers of the occasion, for I shall be short and uninteresting, and will merely give in the driest possible way the reasons for the hope within me that the American people will take up the attitude which becomes them in the great struggle for liberty, and law, and justice which their Irish brethren are now making."

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Henry Smith.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Henry Smith.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by Henry Smith.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Henry Smith.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Henry Smith. [Dec. 2—d&wly

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer,

"To make room for our New Spring Stock!"

and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

To offset all these silly advertisements, the meaning of which is generally understood by the public,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER,

will not only duplicate any article bought at all places where they claim to sell at and below cost, but instead of shopworn goods, will furnish you

NEW, STYLISH, WELL-MADE CLOTHING

At LOWER RATES than any of those who claim to sell at cost.

Our stock is continually being replenished with everything desirable and fashionable in our line. Come and see us.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan. 19, 1882—d&w

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.

Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1866. 3

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879.

My children were all seriously troubled with Whooping Coup. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specities, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam, which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for Whooping Cough.

J. H. POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

For sale by Irwin & Priest. 3

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS.

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1868

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, today, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON. 3

Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867.

During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.

F. T. GILLILAND, Late Lieut. U. S. A. 3

Detroit, June 3, 1868.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. 3

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS.

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion.

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Einstein has decided to close out her full stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash, to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at *actual cost*. The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay, but call at once at Mrs. EINSTEIN'S, No. 23 East Main street.

Dec. 26—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec19-d&wtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

OVERCOATS reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

Jan. 12—d&wtf

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"Haines"

—IS THE—

BEST

UPRIGHT

Piano-Forte

IN THE WORLD!

And has received more indorsements from Leading Artists, as being

Strictly First-Class

Than all other Upright Piano-Fortes combined.

The Famous

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ORGAN

Stands at the HEAD of ALL REED ORGAN

for its Superior Quality of TONE, POWER, and DURABILITY. It is the only Organ made with the DOUBLE and DIVIDED HARMONIC ATTACHMENT.

Call and examine my Instruments before placing your orders.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

On Entire Stock from this date until the first of April.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

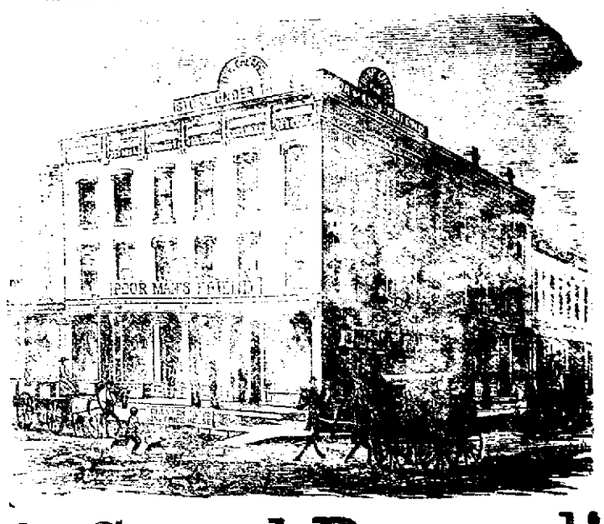
53 OPERA BLOCK.

Nov. 26, 1881—d&w2mo

Diary Free for 1882, with improved Interest Table, Calendar, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of two *Three-Cent Stamps*. Address CHARLES E. HIRES, 49 N. Delaware Av., Philadelphia.

FUN 1 pack Wizard's Trick Cards, 1 pack Fun Cards, 1 pack Transparent Cards, 1 Marvelous Onitharmonium, 100 Album Verses, all in neat case, for seven 3-cent stamps. Address HUB CARD CO., Boston, Mass.

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



A Grand Reward!

For our Sincere Endeavors to Please and Satisfy our Patrons,

Is the General Acknowledgment

That the Clothing of OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and which we have FOR SALE on our Counters,

IS WELL, STYLISH, AND DURABLY MADE.

And by this we increase our large number of friends. Our assortment of

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS ULSTERS AND ULSTERETTES,

is COMPLETE, and not to be Surpassed. The Stock of

SUITS FOR MAN, YOUTH, BOY OR CHILD,

IS GRAND AND ELEGANT.

Remember that all goods purchased of us, can be returned at any time, giving the desired satisfaction, provided they are not soiled. We return the money as we want our customers to be satisfied that we save to them from 10 to 50 per cent on the dollar, and besides give them the best quality for the least money.

Among the LARGE ASSORTMENT of

HATS, CAPS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS and VALISES are SPECIALTIES, Manufactured for us Exclusively, and Sold by us at JOBBERS' PRICES. All in want of anything in our line, will do well to inspect the Large and Well Selected Stock of

CHEAP CHARLEY."

But GET RIGHT UP AND GET [illegible] when great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

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DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Dec. 1—d&wtf

Freeman Bros.,

DEALERS IN—

BOOTS & SHOES!

No. 8 Merchant Street,

EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE,

Invite the public to see their stock of goods before purchasing, which they will sell at as low prices as they can be sold anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Oct. 11, 1881—d&w3mos

F. D. CALDWELL

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Decatur Coal!

Also, the

Best Grades of

HARD COAL.

Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 25, 1881—dtf

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UNDERTAKER!

Office—Northwest Corner Old Square.

RESIDENCE—SOUTH MAIN ST., OPPOSITE THE PALACE HOTEL.

P. Perl is fully prepared to attend to Undertaking in all its branches, and is well supplied with all kinds of

COFFINS

—AND—

BURIAL CASKETS,

from the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Stock is always of the best quality. may12wly

A. MYER. J. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Toning.

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.

Oct 29, 1881—dtf

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

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No 153—Four valuable Business Lots, next to the Christian church.

No. 1—Three Lots, each 20 feet, next east of the U. B. church.

No. 81—26 feet, close to Hill & Co.'s factory.

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No. 142—Six Acres, near coal mine and railroad shops, $1300.

No. 50—House of five rooms—new—$800.

No. 137—House of six rooms—50 feet Lot—$900.

No. 144—Five tracts of good Kansas land for sale or exchange.

Dec. 16—dtf

LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at lowest prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1882

B. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

THE small-pox is now epidemic in sixteen states, and is progressing towards the south and east with great rapidity.

IT is now reported that Senator Sargent, of California, will succeed Secretary Kirkwood about the first of February, and that the latter will be appointed minister either to Germany or Austria.

THE New Haven (Conn.) grand jury on yesterday found indictments against Walter E. and James Malley, jr., and their female accomplice, Blanche Douglass, for the murder of Jennie E. Cramer, on the 5th of August last.

THE discussion of the Mormon question is likely to cause an inquiry to be made into the doctrines and practices of the Oneida community of New York—an organization which is popularly supposed to entertain ideas as much at variance with sound morals as any ever promulgated by the Mormons.

TODAY is the centennial anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth day. The Great Expounder was born Jan. 18, 1782. John C. Calhoun, his great antagonist in political theories, came into the world a few weeks later—March 18, 1782. Thomas H. Benton was born just four days before Calhoun. Of the three, Benton lived the longest until 1858. Calhoun died first—1850. Webster died in 1852, six months after Henry Clay, who was five years his senior. Of the four eminent men named above only one—Webster—died at his home; the other three died in Washington.

THE New York *Tribune* became very indignant because "the stalwarts of Brooklyn" sent Guiteau a check for $1,000, and now that the check proves to be bogus, the other New York papers are inclined to poke fun at an editor who was mean enough to suppose that the stalwarts would contribute to the end of an assassin.

THE fast mail between New York and Washington was detained a few days ago by a novel cause. While running at full speed the bell-rope was energetically pulled, and the train stopped. Postal regulations require an explanation of any delay of the fast mail, and it appears from the official correspondence on the subject that one of two elephants in a car had amused himself by pulling at the rope.

THE late elections in France for members of the national senate have shown large gains for the republicans and assure a liberal majority for the party in the legislature of that country. The development of republican ideas and principles, and the reasonably wise administrations since the great Thiers set the country right after the Franco-Prussian war, has been a matter of wonder to all nations. With a continuance of the same wise methods the republic of France may be permanent.

THE New York *Tribune* says of a bill introduced by Congressman Page, of California, to make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday:

How is the date of the anniversary to be ascertained? The Northmen were nearly 500 years ahead of Columbus, but no one knows the day of the year when those adventurous sea-rovers first sighted the New England coast. Even if that date could be obtained, a plea of priority might be set up in favor of the ancestors of the Maya race, who, according to recent researches among the ancient buried cities of Yucatan, were akin to the people who developed the early civilization of Asia, and at some remote period probably came across Behring's straits. But, leaving the question of discovery aside, why should there be another national holiday? Already, by law or custom, we have Decoration day, Independence day, Thanksgiving day, Christmas and New Year's, to say nothing of fifty two Sundays, which are more and more being converted from holy days to holidays year by year. We are a busy people, and cannot afford to "shut up shop" to celebrate all the great events of history.

THE census has been taken all over France, but the result will hardly be known before the middle of March, as the drawing up of the various statistical tables will entail much labor. Meanwhile, it is interesting to look back into the past and to see what progress the population of that country has made in way of increase since the beginning of the last century. In 1700 it was not quite up to 20,000,000; in 1801, it was a little over 27,000,000; in 1866, there were 38,000,000 of Frenchmen; but the year 1872 showed a diminution of nearly 2,000,000. The war, and the losses and misery which it had entailed, coupled with the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine, were the cause of this substantial decrease. In 1876, however, matters had already begun to improve, and the census taken in that year raised the figures to exactly 37,000,000. It is hoped that this year's census will show that the population of France has increased even in a greater proportion, and that it may be found to have risen to 38,500,000, the highest number ever yet attained.

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

Our Æsthetic Visitors

From Harper's Weekly

The Master is among us, and although the worshippers of the Beautiful will hasten to lay their lilies at his grand and earnest feet, there be those who know him not. To them it may be told that the master is the son—speaking after the manner of worldlings—of Sir William Wilde, a well-known Irish oculist, and of Lady Wilde, that sweet soft thistle of poesy, in whose verses, signed "Speranza," are found the promise and potency of the poetry of her marvelous son. He is about 28 years old, and graduated from Magdalen college, Oxford, 1878, when he won the Newdigate prize for English verse, and he has since devoted himself to the cause of which he is the revered leader. He is tall, with broad shoulders, and yet with a lily-like grace of form. His face is oval, with a chin of imperial splendor and an earnestly precious nose. His hair flows over his shoulders, and, like the glorious dawn, he is beardless. Clothed with a white lily, and a few less utterly divine garments, he is Beauty and Soul and Horticulture and Silent Music mingled together.

It is as the incarnation of æsthetic and the avatar of the unutterable that the Master is chiefly known in the country. Americans have gained some little knowledge of him from studying the solemn and beautiful ceremonies of *Patience*, a "mystery," which the profane vainly regard as a trivial and amusing farce, and in which the Master is held up to our admiration under the guise of Bunthorne. Æstheticism has been rashly defined as the search for the Beautiful, but those who have studied the words of the Master, as written in his volume of poems, know that this is but half the truth. The æsthetic reveres beauty, but he also reveres all that is unthinkable and intensely unformed. He perceives the supernal beauty of ugliness, the nearness of the infinitely remote, and he is, as one of the minor poets has exquisitely sung,

As pure as the perfume of parting,
As subtle and saintly as sin.

The Master has labored but in vain if he has not taught these great and bluish-yellow truths. He has shown us how blessed and compact are the hollowness and worthlessness of life. He has led us with his beckoning lily into the enchanted land where all is beauty, and where by comparison even gas and gaiters would seem prosaic and earthly. He is come as the missionary of the æsthetic to the benighted millions of America to whom a lily is nothing but a lily, and who have never dreamed that it is music and religion and ancient and modern languages and the use of the globes and a perforated chest-protector. To doubt his success would be to doubt the sanity both of the Master and his disciples.

While he is here the Master will not only lecture—as the earthly-minded would doubtless characterize his priceless utterances—but will produce on the stage a tragedy which he has written. We who may live to see not only the beginning, but the second or even the third act of that tragedy, will have known joys sadder than any surprise party, and more cooling and soothing than purgatorial flames.

THE returns from the recent census in India present some very curious figures. In the Bombay presidency no less than forty languages are spoken, beside several negro dialects. Twenty seven Irishmen, all living in Kurrachee, all returned Irish as their language, and five Welshmen described themselves as speaking Welsh; but among the large number of Scotchmen in Bombay no one was patriotic enough to return Gaelic as his language," says the London *Times*. The returns from Burmah show that the province has an area of 87,220 square miles and a total population of 3,736,771, which is an increase of 989,623 since 1872. The religious returns show that the Buddhists number 3,251,284, Mohammedans 168,881, demon worshipers 143,581, Christians 50,000. Although there are nearly 11,000 Europeans in Burmah there is not a single African there. Some of the occupations are very curious, the province containing 1 poet, 698 tattooers, 1 scientific person, 1 tea planter, 1 dog poisoner, 255 opium venders, 41 idol makers, 1 independent man, 25 gamblers, swindlers and cock fighters, 16 wizards and 2 travelers.

The People In the Background

Philadelphia Press.

The shallows murmur while the deeps are dumb. Noisy, flexible politicians whiffle around with the shifting currents of the surface, but the grand convictions and purposes of the people do not change about with administrations or with managers.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Jan. 12 -d&wtf

WE still show a handsome line of Cloaks and Dolmans, black and colors, ladies,' misses,' and children's. We offer them at *actual cost*. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 11--d&w1w

Kid Gloves.

A full line, fresh goods only, at $1.00 and $1.25 respectively; undoubtedly the best goods in this market—warranted.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
11--d&w1w

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure
9--d&w1w

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Guiteau and Scoville

Both Entertain the Crowd.

Political and Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Scoville resumed his argument at a little after 10 o'clock, and was at once interrupted by Guiteau, who had been looking over toward the jury in an anxious or expectant manner. "Hadn't I better deliver it now?" he called out.

"Oh, yes," replied Scoville, "I had forgotten." Then, turning to Judge Cox, Scoville said: "He desires, your honor, to prefer a request that he be allowed to address the jury. I have looked over the paper which he desires to read, and see nothing in it of an objectionable character."

Judge Cox nodded assent, and Guiteau said: "I have written down what I wish to say, and I will read it. It is in regard to my speech." He then read, with considerable emphasis: "I intend no disrespect to this honorable court. I intend no controversy with this honorable court. In general, I am satisfied with the law as propounded by your Honor; but I have suggested a still broader view, which I ask your Honor to follow, to wit. That if the jury believe that I believed it was right to remove the president, because I had special divine authority so to do, and was forced to do it by Deity, they will acquit on the ground of transitory mania. Sickles, McFarland and Hiscock were acquitted on the ground of transitory mania. In my speech published in all the leading American papers yesterday, and which I presume your Honor read, I gave my reasons for asking your Honor so to charge. Reed made a brilliant and lawyer like plea for the defense, and Scoville is making a strong argument for his theory, but neither Reed nor Scoville represent me in this defense. I am here as my own counsel, and as stated at the opening of the case, no one can represent me to that jury. I know my feelings and my inspiration in removing the president, and I have set it forth to my satisfaction in my speech published yesterday, and I ask your Honor, in the name of justice, in the name of the American people, to allow me to address a jury of my countrymen when my life may be at stake. If a man on that jury has a doubt as to his duty in acquitting me, my speech will probably settle him in my favor, and therefore, in the interest of justice, it is of the greatest importance they hear me in my defense. Your Honor can decide the matter if you have any doubt as to your duty."

Scoville began with a general complaint, alleging unfairness on the part of the prosecution, particularly of the prosecuting attorney. He had from the beginning prescribed who should visit the jail, and who should not. He had introduced persons into the prisoner's cell under a false guise, to worm out his secrets, and when the prisoner said anything which might inure to his (the prisoner's) benefit, the prosecuting attorney had been very careful not to let it become known. He complained of Corkhill's unfairness to destroy the notes of stenographer Bailey so that the defense could not have the benefit of them. The conduct of the prosecution in the court room, he alleged, was not only unfair to the defense, but was often discourteous and more befitting a police court than this.

Scoville unwittingly raised a smile by declaring as one count in his indictment, that the Government had acted unfairly in putting upon the stand so many witnesses to prove the act of killing. "Going over and over the horrors of the scene," said the counsel, "and I declare that it was a shame and a disgrace, the exhibition made here by the prosecution for the purpose of influencing your feelings and emotions rather than your judgment."

Corkhill (sarcastically)—We should have been more polite and sympathizing toward the prisoner.

Scoville then criticised severely the course of the prosecution in refusing to permit the prisoner to address the jury for a brief hour or two, simply because they feared he might disclose, by his manner or speech, his true mental condition.

In alluding to the discussion on the proposition to allow the prisoner to speak, Scoville quoted the District Attorney as having said that, if the prisoner should be allowed to speak, it ought to be from the dock.

Colonel Corkhill—I said nothing of the kind. I protested against his return to the counsel-table, and I said it would be a disgrace to have him speak from the dock.

Guiteau called out: "Well, I have been a good boy lately; so you'd better let me out."

Scoville then called attention to the letter written by Guiteau to the District Attorney, and from which a portion had been clipped, as he claimed, by the prosecution, and in a spirit of unfairness.

Davidge (smiling)—Oh, just assume that one of the conspirators cut it out.

Colonel Corkhill—I suppose what you are driving at is, that you want the jury to think I cut a slip out of that letter.

Scoville—I believe that it was done by you, or by your direction, for the reason that you believed it for the interest of the prosecution.

"So do I," shouted Guiteau.

Scoville then proceeded to give the jury his views upon Judge Porter, and to instruct them as to how much weight they should attach to his utterances, and as to the best means of counteracting the influence of his oratory. "Porter," he said, "was prostituting his fine attainments in the effort to hang an insane man."

Recess.

Immediately after recess, and before Scoville resumed his speech, Guiteau, with an air of apparent sincerity, announced that he was in luck. He had just signed his name to a check for $25,000 on the First National Bank of New York; that he had received another for $5,000, and another for $750, and believed they were all genuine.

Scoville then reviewed the prisoner's life, and said: "When he left the Oneida Community he sought out Beecher's church, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the society of Christian people. His tendencies at this time were not immoral, nor had he shown any indication of that awful (with sarcasm) crime of not paying his board-bills, for which this prosecution is trying to hang him."

Corkhill—"Oh, no. If he is hanged at all, it will be for murder; not for owing board-bills."

Guiteau called out: "I guess there ain't much chance of my being hanged any way."

Scoville continued up to the hour of adjournment his review of the life of the prisoner, explaining his acts in the light of counsel's (Scoville's) theory of the case.

Guiteau occassionally commented but never seriously disturbed the course of the argument.

Scoville spoke of the monumental assurance of the prisoner in naming himself with Grant, Conkling and Arthur.

"I should say, a pretty fine quartette," said the prisoner.

Later on Scoville read from Guiteau's speech, when Guiteau again called out:

"You had better not read any more, Scoville, it will go dead against your fool theory."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The full text of the bill introduced to day by Senator Davis (Ill.), is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the provisions of section 714, Revised Statutes, be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to Ward Hunt, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, in consequence of his physical disability, notwithstanding he has not served the full term of ten years, as required by the foregoing section, provided that said Ward Hunt shall resign said office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States within thirty days after the passage of this act.

Secretary Folger will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia. He will go from there to Geneva, N. Y. He expects to be gone a week.

The senate committee on pensions to day again had up Mr Logan's bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln. No opposition was made to it, but Senator Groome suggested that the $100,000 be voted to her without reference to the subject of arrears of pensions. He said he was opposed to the system of paying arrears of pensions, and did not want to vote for any bill that would in the least commit him to the principle, though he was entirely willing to vote to give Mrs. Lincoln whatever her necessities or comfort would call for. All other members, including the Democrats, favored the bill, and in fact Senator Jackson, a Democrat, moved that it be favorably reported at once. Before the vote was taken, however, the hour of 12 arrived and the committee adjourned. The action this morning indicates that favorable action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee, when it is probable that Mrs. Lincoln's pension will be increased to $5,000 per year, as a majority of the committee have expressed themselves in favor of this increase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Fisher, of Pennsylvania, said to-day, in relation to the outlook for the campaign in that State next fall "The slate, in my opinion, is already made up. General Beaver will head the Republican ticket, and Mr. Patterson, Comptroller of Philadelphia, the Democratic ticket. The Independent or Wolfe movement will not cut any essential figure in the contest. At the last election the movement took off votes from both parties in nearly equal proportions, much to the surprise and satisfaction of the Republicans. The indications are that the Democrats and the Republicans will both return to their first love before they go to the polls in the fall. A full vote will unquestionably be polled, as the canvass will be red hot from the start to the finish. I am satisfied that Gen. Beaver will be elected Governor by a majority ranging anywhere from 20,000 to 30,000."

VICKBURG, Miss., January 17.—At 12 o'clock to-day, L. Q. C. Lamar was elected by both houses of the Legislature of this State to be his own successor in the United States Senate from Mississippi. The only prominent opponent to Lamar was Gen. W. Fitzgerald, who was given the complimentary vote of his party (Republican) as a token of appreciation for his splendid attainments and his vigorous and successful campaign in the recent election in this State. General Fitzgerald is the most prominent Republican in the State of Mississippi, and the most powerful advocate of the principles of the Republican party. He is a self-made man, is admired and respected both by Democrats and Republicans, and, outside of Colonel Lamar, there is not a man in either party in the State that could beat him for the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Several prominent members of Congress have introduced bills looking to the restoration of the public lands to the Government for actual settlers and the forfeiture of the railroad claims under which they are now unlawfully held. Millions of acres of these lands are held by several large railroad corporations, which are not the legitimate owners according to the specifications of the conditional grant. Senator Plumb's bill would restore more than 100,000,000 acres of land to the public domain and to settlement that are now unlawfully held in reservation by railroad machinations in the Interior Department.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 17.—The oil excitement has been worked up in this city, and a gentleman named Newcomb claims to have discovered indications of oil about two and one-half miles east of the city, and brought in for exhibition samples of the same. It is said by experts to have a first class body and to be good for lubricating purposes. The discoverer of the oil for the present keeps the location of the find a secret.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—A very cold norther, accompanied with sleet, has prevailed since last night. The ground is white with sleet, and the mercury lower than it has been this winter. It registered 26 degrees this morning.

SENATOR LAMAR was re-elected from Mississippi yesterday. That's the last of the Bourbons from that state. Mississippi will have her Mahone before another year rolls round.—*Globe-Democrat.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The board of aldermen to-day passed resolutions declaring that the recent railroad accident at Spuyten Duyvil could not have occurred if the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company had had a competent flagman or signal man stationed at each end of the cut and if the cut had been properly lighted and patrolled, and directing that hereafter a flagman must be placed at each end of the cut and the cut properly lighted and patrolled.

BURLINGTON *Hawkeye*: A new religious novel has just been issued entitled "Who did it?" We are not going to lie about it: we honestly believe it was Robert Ingersoll.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 17.—James A. Forest, driver, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Forest accumulated considerable property, and Saturday he disposed of a building lot, and with the money he entered a gambling house and lost it all in faro. He returned home and yesterday in a fit of despondency, made this attempt on his life. He is still living, but the wound is regarded as fatal, as the razor severed the wind pipe, though it missed the jugular vein.

SENATOR BEN HILL's charge against the independent movement in Georgia is that it is an attempt to "Africanize" the state. This is to become the prominent word in the Bourbon shibboleth. The Senator's application of it rouses Dr. Felton, the leader of the independents, into an apt description of the real issue. He says that when Hill accuses him of endeavoring to "Africanize" the state, because he claims for every man, white and colored, the right to vote a free ticket and to have that vote counted, because he claims the right of every child to a plain English education, because he claims protection for the poor creatures who are pushed into the convict's camps of the Senator's political allies, "the people will begin to understand the true inwardness of Bourbon supremacy in Georgia." That is a very instructive reply.

For Sale,

"Christie & Barnes'" abstract books. As executor of the will of Wm. Cantrell, deceased, I will sell the above abstracts to property in Macon county, at public sale of personal property belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at the late residence of said Cantrell on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1882. MICHAEL ELSON, Ex'r.

Jan. 9 d&w1w

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J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

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of Dry Goods received last night at the Popular New York Store, bought for cash at a great sacrifice sale in New York. They are selling at less than cost of manufacture. 18d&w

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Jan. 12—d&wtf

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100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyles at 75 cents and $1.15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00.
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1 50.
25 dozen full ¾ " " " " $2 00
50 dozen full ⅝ at $2.25
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2 75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1 25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 25 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound
1,000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
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All of which will be found very cheap

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Authorized Agent for Macon county.
Dec. 28—dtf

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 18, 1882

Following are ruling retail prices

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4 00
White " " "	4 25
White top " " "	4 75
Potatoes, per bushel	1 10
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 22
Turnips, per bushel	1 00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1 00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1 00 to 2 00
Onions, "	2 00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
COAL.	
Hard coal per ton	$8 50 to 9 00
Mt Olive soft coal	8 00
Decatur "	7 50
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1 [illegible]
Corn, " "	55 to 60
Oats " "	32
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	15 00 to 18 00
Baled hay, " "	18 00

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Ashby & Andress, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will remain at the factory, on the corner of Franklin and Clay streets, in charge of Will C. Andress, who is authorized to collect all accounts due the late firm, and who will settle all debts owing by the same.

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Jan 18, 1882.

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Dec. 28—d&wtf

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And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph R. Bryson, Margaret B. Bryson and Nelly Bryson, complainants, vs. No. 1348.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause in said Court, at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, Robert A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) in Block No. three (3), in Rolling Mill third addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Seventy-five dollars to be paid in cash, and the balance of the purchase money in three equal payments in three, six and nine months respectively, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, and also by personal security. Said sale will be absolute and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 13th, 1882.

JOHN Z. SWOWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
PAGE & COON, Solicitors. [Jan14d4w

JOHN C. DUPEE,

Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.

Office with H. W. Hill & Co., corner of West Main and Church streets, Decatur, Illinois. P. O. Box 187 d&wtf

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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N. LAUX, Proprietor,

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We unloaded a big lot of Merchandise the past week. Not much profit, but we gave our patrons lots of good bargains, which they appreciate—had rather do that than sit round and growl and grumble about the weather and the mud.

THIS WEEK

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And now don't forget that every article in our store, up one side and down the other and through the middle, will be sold at a GOOD, HONEST REDUCTION from regular prices—say from 10 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. And, furthermore, on

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We will inaugurate the cheapest sale of Hamburg Embroideries on record; new importations—goods not out of Custom House 20 days—bought at a fearful discount, and will be sold at half regular prices until closed out.

It will pay to wade through the mud, or pay Railroad fare, to attend our sales this week.

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Jan. 16, 1882—d&w

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BOYS' Wagons, all sizes, at E. D. PARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

FUR caps are in demand.

TAKE dinner at the Palace Hotel.

THE Decatur Rifles' drill meeting will be held on Friday night.

THE count board of supervisors are in session this afternoon.

ATTEND the prayer meetings and special religious services this evening.

ICE has formed in ponds to a thickness of four to five inches. D. A. Maffit brought chunks of 1882 ice up town to-day.

GET physicians' prescriptions filled at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

THE special religious meetings in progress at the First M. E. Church this week, are growing in interest. Attend to-night.

TUESDAY morning the mercury in a thermometer in Decatur registered 4 degrees above zero. This morning it was 15 degrees above. More snow is threatened.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland. Telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store jan13-d3t

FRANK DENNIS' new restaurant, No. 9 North Main street, will open to-morrow. Frank is a good cook, and will dish up first class meals.

IT'S about time for Rev. C. Compton Burnett to deliver his promised address on "Do we want Prohibition?" in Decatur.

CHOICE Wisconsin butter at Young Bros.' jan13-dtf

IN the circuit court this morning Mrs. Davis was declared guilty on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Fine not yet assessed.

GET a ticket for the Drum Corps ball—26th.

THE Bohemian nickel cigar takes the lead. Schroeder is the manufacturer.

SUPERIOR music at the Leonard masquerade ball to-morrow night.

MISSES' school shoes, perfect beauties, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois State Grange is in session at Union Hall at Mattoon. Monday evening 19 grangers left Decatur over the P., D. & E. for Mattoon, and last evening 10 more grangers, including Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green, left for the grange meeting.

B. STINE comes to the front to-day with a change in his advertisement. Call on Stine when you want bargains in fashionable clothing. He carries a mammoth stock.

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lacka wanna Hard Coal—Chestnut No. 4, and stove. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled. dec30dtf.

A BRAKEMAN on the P., D. & E. road, named C. M. Newcomer, whose home is at Obey, had his right hand pinched by bumpers in the Central yard last evening. Two fingers of the hand were amputated by Dr. Walston and Dr. Brown.

THE pay car on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway passed through Decatur last evening headed for Peoria. The employes of the company at this point on the line were paid off in full for the month of December.

NOT a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 10

THE alarm of fire sounded this forenoon from the hose house of Neptune No. 3, was caused by a little scorch near James Tulls' dwelling on Durfee street, in the first ward. No material damage done.

ANOTHER car of choice eastern apples received at Young Bros.' to-day. jan13-dtf

PARTIES wishing to procure suits for the Leonard masquerade ball to-morrow night, can procure them from the Peoria lady costumer, who is now at the New Deming. She will not have the suits at the Guards' Armory, but at the hotel.

C. B. PRESCOTT will take possession of his new store April 1st, and will close out his stock of pianos and organs at low prices.

"Too much water in the river and the current too swift," are the reasons given for the non-appearance of ice in the Sangamon.

SAY L. L. Ferriss & Co., "Call and look at our dandy shoe."

THE old veterans are getting ready for their soldier entertainment to be given at the tab. on the 28th. A rehearsal was held last night in 'Squire McGorray's office, and another will be held Thursday evening; also on Friday night.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at nov4d&wtf. B. STINE'S.

PERFECT Fit and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest. jan11d&wtf

THE barbers of the fog-hole or mud-hole "as you like it"—gave a masquerade ball at Springfield, on Monday night. Where are the Decatur tonsorial artists? "They are here," is the echo; but where is that hall?

SMART Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are hard to beat.

DO NOT buy before you see the stock and prices of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. You will save money. jan11d&wtf

CARTER'S Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping, no purging. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

MEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, In splendid variety. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 17-d&w1w

THE writer stepped into an office this morning and found a number of temperance men and democrats discussing the municipal situation with reference to the coming city election in April next, under the general law. The gentlemen were discussing the possibilities of electing a prohibition mayor and board of alderman, but they were unable to name anyone whom they thought could make a successful race on the anti-license issue in case the present incumbent should be renominated; but if party lines are drawn, then in all probability they thought a Republican candidate would be chosen mayor by a good-sized majority.

MRS. METCALFE, the mother of six children, who came to Decatur from Sullivan about a year ago with her husband, gave birth to twins at her home on North Main street yesterday, and died last night, aged about 35 years. The head of the family is a laborer, and was out west of the city yesterday chopping wood. The family is in very needy circumstances, and Mr. Newell will send the corpse to Sullivan for burial. Mr. Metcalfe and the motherless children will also be sent to Sullivan, where they will reside in future.

MRS. SARAH E. PEGRAM, grandmother of Mrs. A. T. Summers, of this city, died at her late home in Lincoln last week, in the 84th year of her age. She was the mother of Miss Mary S. Pegram, of the Illinois Female College. Her husband died in 1878, aged 81. The deceased lady had resided in Lincoln 14 years, and had been for 60 years a faithful and devoted member of the M. E. church. Five sons and two daughters mourn her loss.

STEWARD MAGEE, in charge of the county poor house, requests us to return hearty thanks to those Decatur ladies who so generously responded to the call in supplying the needy paupers with warm clothing in large quantities. Most of the paupers' clothing was destroyed by the late fire, and they were rather thinly clad for a few days, but benevolent ladies soon supplied their wants.

MR. C. L. HOVEY, the new Decatur freight agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, has succeeded in securing a suitable dwelling in the third ward, on the corner, south of the school. He has rented part of the residence occupied by Mr. James C. Carter and family, and having had his furniture brought down from Bloomington, he yesterday took possession of the apartments.

TO-DAY the first coal from the Decatur mine was sent to the water works, two car loads being sent down the Central road this forenoon. The coal company, under the contract with the city, will supply the water works and city offices with coal at the rate of $2.00 per ton, to the amount of $10,000, in return for the cash advanced under the written agreement.

A JOLLY surprise party called on Miss Clara Boyer last evening, and celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary in a pleasant manner. All partook of choice refreshments, and departed for their separate homes at a seasonable hour.

Mr. Ashby Out.

As will be seen by a formal notice in another column, the copartnership heretofore existing between Richard Ashby and Will C. Andress, under the firm name of Ashby & Andress, manufacturers and dealers in furniture on Cerro Gordo st., was dissolved by mutual consent on Tuesday. Mr. Ashby has retired from the firm, but the business will be continued in future at the old stand by Mr. Andress, who will collect and pay all bills of the late firm. Mr. Ashby will not leave the city, but will probably begin business on his own hook in a few weeks.

A German Artist.

Our German readers may be interested to learn that Marie Geistinger, the great German actress, will commence a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, on Monday w[illegible] 23. She will appear in opera, [illegible] comedy, drama and tragedy. This actress is regarded as the most accomplished German artist now living.

Insurance, $7820.76.

The adjusters for the Home, Phœnix, Franklin and Queen insurance companies have finally finished their work, and report that the amount of insurance due Macon county, by the destruction by fire of the main building and insane asylum, and by loss of furniture on the poor farm, is $7,820.76, and this amount is as good as paid, as the drafts for the cash are in the hands of Supervisor McReynolds.

The Colored Methodists.

The members of the African Methodist Episcopal congregation are, we are gratified to state, meeting with substantial encouragement from our well-to-do citizens in their efforts to raise a sufficient amount of cash to build a new house of worship on the old church site on Cemetery street. Last fall the members decided to make the effort to build a new church worth about $2,500, and from present appearances the hopes of the congregation will be fully realized.

The Stage.

Patrons of amusements are notified that the first notable attraction at the opera house will be the appearance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, of the celebrated "Only a Farmer's Daughter" combination, with Miss Lillian Cheeves, "the most beautiful lady on the American stage" as the bright particular star. Next comes Rice's enlarged comic opera company on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, in "Babes in the Woods;" next Smith's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th; then on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, will come the great musical event, the Emma Abbott English opera company in the charming opera "Maritana." "One Hundred Wives" will be given by the Goshee-Hopper combination on Jan. 30th, and on Tuesday, Jan. 31, come the popular Harrisons in "Photos."

Our Low Prices

Brought out the crowd through mud and rain, and the bulk of our winter goods has been closed out. So with cash in hand we are buying at sacrifice sales from eastern jobbers and manufacturers, who, like some western retailers, are overstocked. A large and most fortunate purchase of this kind was received by us last night, and all these desirable goods will be on sale to-day at less than cost of manufacture. Don't invest a dollar in dry goods until you have examined these bargains at the

d&w POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

THE latest household novelties are on sale at Abel & Locke's: also beautiful wall paper.

The C., B. & Q. Vaccination.

The proprietors of the Chambers, Bering & Quinlan check rower establishment, to protect their interests and to save their employes from the ravages of the small pox, decided a few days ago to have every man in their employ vaccinated today, and this evening between 4 and 6 o'clock, the arms of between 80 and 90 men at work in the shops will be innoculated with fresh vaccine virus, by Drs. W. J. and Cass. Chenoweth. The doctors claim that they can vaccinate a man a minute, and they will have everything in shape to perform the work in a first-class manner. There will be scores of sore arms at the C., B. & Q. shops in a few days.

This is a good move—a precautionary measure that is certainly worthy of general imitation. While there is not a case of small-pox in Decatur or in the county at present, the infectious disease is rapidly traveling southward throughout the state from Chicago, and it will be a miracle if Decatur is not visited by the scourge this winter. Men working in the shops of the city are as liable to catch the disease as are the merchants, school children and farmers, and it would be a sensible move to have all the employes of the various manufactories in the city vaccinated as speedily as possible. Let the vaccination fever spread.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The Union Methodist Services—Other Religious Notes.

Last week the union religious services of Stapp's Chapel and the First M. E. church were held at the Chapel, but this week the meetings are being held in the lecture room of the First church. The services each evening have been well attended. Last night Rev. Dimmitt delivered a sermon, and to-night Dr. Davies will preach. The public generally is invited to be present. Services to-morrow and Friday night.

The meetings at the Christian Church were discontinued on Monday evening for the present. The pulpit Monday night was occupied by Elder Albert Norton, the christian missionary to India, who is visiting the churches in Illinois preparatory to his return to India. Next Sunday Elder Yates, of Maroa, is expected to preach morning and evening, and on Sunday, Jan. 29th, a Christian minister from Kentucky will probably preach at this church.

Thus far there have been eight accessions to the membership at the United Brethren Church since the special meetings were inaugurated. Preaching again to-night by Rev. Trueblood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley P. Housum has another 365 day democrat—a boy—born to-day.

D. R. Alexander and family arrived in the city from the east yesterday.

Justice Curtis was too ill yesterday to come down town. He is better to-day, and is at his office.

F. L. Bill, formerly with the Champaign *Herald*, has taken the position of traveling salesman for Bacon & Saxton, wholesale paper dealers.

John T. Raymond ("There's Millions In It!") telegraphed a friend in Chicago from Mobile, Ala., as follows: "It's a boy, Hurrah!"

Dr. J. M. Gregory, President of the Illinois State Board of Health, passed through the city yesterday en route for Springfield to attend a meeting of the board.

E. A. Gastman, late president of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, departed for Bloomington yesterday afternoon, to be present at a meeting of the State Board of Education to be held there to-day.

S. A. McWhorter telegraphs his partner in business, Harry Rollins, from Long Pine, Nebraska, that he has started for Decatur, and that he has killed a black-tailed deer. Whoop la!

Mrs. John Getty returned home yesterday from a visit among friends at Terre Haute. The Midland train was delayed three hours near Arcola because a locomotive had accidentally got off the rails.

Rollin G. Sollars departed for Fort Worth, Texas, last evening, where he will remain until spring with his brother-in-law, Henry Higgins, and family. Mr. S. is troubled with asthma, and goes to Texas for the benefit of his health.

James Hollinger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Colored Masons, left the city on Monday evening on a protracted visiting trip among Illinois Masons. He will make a circuit of the state—will be in Chicago six nights, and intends to be absent for five or six weeks.

Charley Boardman is in the city. He and Tom Bivans will send a delegation of 15 persons from the neighborhood of Tuscola westward ho! in a few days, "at greatly reduced rates." Mr. Boardman desires to make Decatur his home and would rent a two-story dwelling containing 10 rooms if he could find it.

C. L. Shattuck, who has been the popular day clerk at the Central Hotel during the past eight months, has resigned his position and will probably go to Chicago. Mr. S. is succeeded by Colonel White's nephew, Eli Mosely, and T. M. Keyes has gone on duty again as night clerk.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Miss Conner, from Decatur, gave a reading in the M. E. Church at Alexander on last Monday night which was very fine; but on account of the bad condition of the roads the lady had rather a poor house, and we are in favor of her coming again when the mud dries up.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has opened a new meat market on Franklin street, second door north of East Main. The best of beef, pork, mutton, sausage, etc., always on hand. F. B. SENTEL.

Jan. 18—d6d

Winter at Last,

Yet there is February, March and April, three long cold months yet, to wear winter goods. So now is your time, get there before your neighbor and secure your choice of those elegant Dolmans, Shawls and Cloaks that are being closed out without regard to cost or value. No such bargains have been previously shown as are now to be had at the

d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

How many persons get up in the morning without an appetite, having a bitter taste in the mouth, and feeling weak and debilitated. All these need Carter's Liver Bitters. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18.

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary L. Burnett vs. Joseph D. Wykle et al; partition. C. A. Ewing, Esq., appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, and on issue joined, referred to Master.

John A. Brown vs. John T. and Martha A. Campbell; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to E. McClellan as special commissioner.

David Kyle vs. M. Y. Givler et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against M. Y. Givler, and referred to Master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Elizabeth Davis; keeping house of ill-fame. Trial by court by agreement. In this case the People introduced as witnesses, women who had been inmates of "Idlewild," and Mr. Johns asked the court to find the defendant guilty of keeping a house of ill-fame to the tune of 345 counts, representing as many days, as charged in the indictment. The prisoner was represented by David Hutchison and Thos. Lee, who argued at length against the demand of the People. The court decided that under the law the defendant could only be declared guilty on one count. His honor declared the prisoner guilty on one count and not guilty as to the other 344 counts. Sentence reserved.

The People vs. Oscar Donahue; assault to do bodily injury. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty on 1st count, and not guilty as to second count; sentence reserved.

The People vs. Uel E. Hurd; indicted for perjury in securing a marriage license in this county by swearing that the girl whom he afterwards married was of age. It is claimed that the young wife, who is now in court, is not yet 15 years of age.—Her mother, Mrs. Porter, of Clinton, is the principal prosecuting witness. The case is now on trial by jury.

A $12,800 Cash Sale.

An important transfer of farming land has taken place in Illini township, near Warrensburg. Mr. Zacharish Boughn has sold a farm of 320 acres, north of the burg to Mr. Henry Albert, of Ohio, at $40 per acre. It was a cash transaction, and Mr. Albert, who is the father of Martin and Frank Albert, who reside at Warrensburg, will take possession at once. Mr. Albert has also purchased residence property in Warrensburg from Mr. Jonas Heywood and will make that town his future home.

They Have Come.

Two solid cases of English Cashmeres with all wool fillings to be sold at 8½ cts., and thousands of yards of other goods are being closed out at prices not to be duplicated elsewhere. Every counter and every shelf is piled full of most attractive bargains at the

d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Jan. 17, 1882.

Abbott, Susan	Kelly, Hugh
Burrows, J W	Keating, Joseph F
Barrett, Mrs Kate	Keating, James
Bell, Miss Kate	Leming, Abe
Boak, Henry Calvin	Lehman, Geo
Branson, D B	Loots, Louisa
Clifton, Geo C	Murphy, F A
Carol, Mrs Julia	Mathews, Miss M E
Conklin, Vadie	Ryder, Miss Annie E
Davis, Miss Annie 2	Ruthroff, Mrs C
Edington, Jas	Stull, Edward
Givens, Mrs Sarah	Storier, Wm
Hughs, Chas	Wilegel, Charley
Hankins, Henry	Ward, Emma
Hass, G H	Woodward, Samuel
Johnson, Miss G	Younger, Miss M
Johnson, Miss M	

FOREIGN.

Morrison, James	Koschtzeisha, Fred
Ganson, Mandelle	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1882, by Judge S. P. Greer, Mr. SAMUEL REAVIS, of Long Creek, and Miss ALICE LESLIE, of Oakley township, this county.

In this city at the residence of Mr. Henry Jimison, on South Broadway, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, 1882, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of the C. B. Church, Mr. PETER R. GROUNDS, of Mt. Zion township, and Miss MARIA J. BRADLEY, of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by a company of friends numbering about 25. Mr. and Mrs. Grounds will reside near Dalton City, and left for their future home to-day.

E. B. Pratt

Will buy horses for the Eastern market at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Jan. 18th to 23d inclusive, good, fat, well-matched carriage and draft teams, and prompt, well-broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1500 pounds each, for which fair prices in cash will be paid. jan11d6tw2t

RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness, nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills; These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases; Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

V. H. Parke's Feed Store.

He keeps baled hay, ear corn, oats, ground corn, ground oats, mill feed, etc.; has a large supply, the best quality, and delivers promptly. Prices as low as the business can be done for. Adjoining the tabernacle. jan13d2w

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. jan12d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, January 18.

Wheat—$1.29¾ January; $1.29¾ February; $1.30¼ March.

Corn—60¾ January; 61⅛ February; 62½ March; 60⅞ May; 60⅝ June.

Oats—43⅝ January; 43¾ February; 45⅛ May.

Pork—$17.20 January; $17.30 Feb; $17.52½ March.

Lard—$11.00 January; $11.10 February; $11.27½ March.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 37,000; Shipments 3,287. Light hogs, $6.10@$6.40; mixed, $6.10@$6.45; heavy, $6.45@$6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
Wheat	50,998	34,790	43
Corn	305,390	152,475	273
Oats	170,826	128,245	135
Rye	6,039	2,254	3

NEW YORK, January 18.

Wheat—$1.42¼ Cash; $1.48 May.

Corn—68¾ Cash; 70½ May.

Market steady and strong.

TOLEDO, January 18.

Wheat—$1.37½ January; $1.39¾ February; $1.41¾ March; $1.42 April; $1.43 May.

Corn—64 Jan; 68 May.

Beerbohm's Liverpool telegram quotes Liverpool wheat quiet; corn higher.

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—OF—

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UNTIL FEB. 1ST, 1882!

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December 31, 1881.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas B Adkisson and Elizabeth Adkisson his wife, Horace Adkisson and Cornelia Adkisson on the first day of June A D 1874, made their certain deed of trust whereby they conveyed Charles F Emery trustee certain real estate in said deed of trust described [illegible] to secure payment of one promissory note of said [illegible] Adkisson of [illegible] Cornelia Adkisson of [illegible] bearing the sum of two thousand dollars payable five years after date to the order of Albert H Brown with interest at ten per cent per annum which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of DeWitt county, State of Illinois in Book [illegible] of Mortgages page [illegible] and upon which note and deed of trust there will be due January 2th 188[illegible] the sum of $[illegible] and whereas said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or [illegible] to be paid any part of said principal sum secured by said promissory note with interest, or a duplication of the legal holder thereof, shall have the right after publishing [illegible] weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, shall sell at premises and within hours for consideration of payments hereto before mentioned in said promissory note all that part of said premises not heretofore described released from said deed of trust and default has been made in the payment of the above-mentioned amount balance of said promissory note and the legal holder thereof having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell all of said premises not heretofore released from said deed of trust. Now, therefore notice is hereby given that I the undersigned shall on Friday the 20th day of January A D 188[illegible] at the hour of 1 o'clock noon, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur county of Macon and state of Illinois offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described to wit Lot four (4) being containing three chains and fifty three and one-half links east of a stone at the north west corner of section thirty four (34) township twenty (20) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, on the east bank of Ten Mile creek to a stake at low water thence south 48 deg 45 seconds east with the survey of the Chicago and Westerville road eight chains and seventy links to a stone thence south 38 deg 45 east four chains and fourteen links to a stake, thence north 1 deg 30 min east four chains and forty-eight links to a stake [illegible] north 1 deg 30 min east four chains and forty four [illegible] to a stake thence west [illegible] links to a stake thence north twenty nine chains and [illegible] links to the place of beginning containing twenty five acres [illegible] Beginning at a stone seven chains [illegible] thirty links west of the north east corner of said section thirty four [illegible] seven chains and one half links thence west [illegible] forty chains to the west line of said section thirty four [illegible] the north west quarter of said section thirty four [illegible] to a stake the west line of said section thirty four [illegible] links to a stake thence north [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the place of beginning containing twenty five acres [illegible] Beginning at a stone [illegible] chains and [illegible] links west of the north east corner of said section thirty four [illegible] seven chains and one half links [illegible] forty chains to the south